Savings Becoming Part of Average American Budget

NEW YORK—With all the intensified competition for the consumer's spending money and the steadily growing take of the tax collector, American people have been giving saving a little more room in their budgets over the past year, a reversal of the two preceding years.

Contributing to this development has been one of the most widespread efforts to stimulate personal thrift that the nation has ever seen. Seldom except in wartime has the need for increased saving been more widely recognized than now, nor has its practice received a greater encouragement. An added inducement has been provided by a noticeably improved reward for thrift in the form of higher interest rates, better dividends on savings, etc.

As a result, preliminary indications in figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce are that 1956 was the first $20 billion savings year since the World War II period, when a combination of shortages, rising personal incomes, and patriotism brought the biggest personal savings the nation has ever seen. The indicated savings total for 1956 is about a fifth greater than the $16.6 billions of personal savings in 1955. The previous peak for the period since the end of World War II was $19.7 billion in 1953. The all-time high was $36.9 billions in 1944.

This development on the thrift front is the more significant in view of the need for greater saving to meet the rising capital requirements of our expanding economy, and to help counteract the strength and persistence of inflationary pressures which have pushed the cost of living to new high levels.

Predict 1957 to Be Top Business Year

LOS ANGELES — Two factors will make 1957 a record year for business.

One is the current high volume of business expenditure for new plant and equipment. The other is the rising trend of government spending.

This is the concensus prediction of 19 faculty members of the UCLA Graduate School of Business Administration, each of whom drew on knowledge of his personal specialty in preparing the forecast.

As a group, the participating faculty members forsee a gross national product reaching 428 billion dollars, some 16 billion over the previous record established in 1956.

Here's what the forecasters see ahead for the coming years:

1. Consumer spending will reach new highs due to increased incomes.

2. Industrial production will make new records. Automobile production will increase to 6,500, 000 units, 12 per cent over 1956.

3. Residential construction, which declined by 200,000 units in 1956, will decrease another 100,000 units in 1957.

4. Both wholesale and consumer prices will be higher in the year ahead. Most current price increases reflect rising production costs—notably wages.

Early Cowboys Were 'Brush Poppers'

NORMAN, Okla. — Today the brush thickets of Texas are still in evidence, and wild cattle still hide in them, but the riotous pursuit of longhorns must be sought in the memoirs of cowhands of another day.

Perhaps the best of them all, says J. Frank Dobie, himself a "brush popper" of long standing as well as the recognized dean of Texas letters, was James H. Cook, author of "Fifty Years on the Old Frontier."

Roping the outlaw cattle demanded a technique far removed from that of the plain cowboys. The brush popper knew he would never catch a cow by looking for a soft entrance into the thicket; therefore, he hit it center, hit it flat, hit it on the run, and tore a hole in it. The brush popper had to be a rider good enough to travel all over his horse, or the whipping thickets would have torn him to pieces. If he could not afford gloves, his skin paid the price. "It is cheaper to grow skin than buy it anyway," said Cook.

Wise Children

MUNICH—An annual pageant is held in Dinkelsbuhl, in German Bavaria, to honor the children who saved the town from destruction by a Swedish conqueror in 1632. As the story goes, one of the children reminded the conqueror of his own son who had died shortly before and the conqueror: then ordered his soldiers not to loot and burn the town.

Ancient Worms Have Clung to Sea Bottom

WASHINGTON—About 350,000 years ago shallow sea bottoms teemed with "shelled worms."

Called brachiopods, they were perhaps the most abundant animals on the planet. The dry land probably still was almost devoid of life during this Ordovician period, the second major division of geological time since higher animals first appeared on earth.

These "worms"—actually they constitute a very distinct phylum in zoological classification—have persisted to the present although they are now greatly reduced in numbers and species.

The brachiopod has two shells and attaches itself to some object on the sea bottom by a stalk protruding from a large shell. Through the ages the sea bottom mud, with the shell remains of these animals, was compressed into rock, and in geological upheavals this rock has been elevated into mountains. The shells of the brachiopods thus incorporated into this rock are conspicuous fossils today, and are of considerable value to geologists in dating rock sequences.

In many cases the shells that occur in limestone have become coated with or replaced by silica. When these rocks are placed in hydrochloric acid, the lime is eaten away but the silicified shells remain. Years of highly skilled labor would be required to chip out of the rock fossils which are recovered in a few days from the acid bath.

Car Crash Project Seeks Safety Aids

LOS ANGELES — A new automobile crash injury project, which may help save up to 20,000 lives a year, is being initiated at the University of California.

The project, part of the long-term collision research of the Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering, is being supported by the Air Research and Development Command, U. S. Air Force.

Twenty-five automobiles will be deliberately crashed in head-on barrier-type collisions at speeds up to 50 miles an hour. Specially designed guide tracks and remote control devices will be used to assure that the test cars have a precision collision with one another or with the fixed barrier.

Purpose of the study is to determine engineering and physiological information from which automobile design and construction revisions to reduce injuries may be developed.

More than 40,000 people are killed each year in automobile accidents. Experts say that half of these deaths could be prevented using safety measures already developed and other features under study.

Elephant Seals Make Record Comeback

LA JOLLA, Calif.—The population of elephant seals on Guadalupe Island, 120 miles off the west coast of Baja California, has reached a record high of almost 6,000 according to Carl L. Hubbs, professor of marine biology at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Once hunted near extinction, the species is now protected by Mexican law. In 1900 less than 100 were noted on the island. In 1930 Hubbs and George A. Bartholomew, Jr., associate professor of marine zoology, University of California, Los Angeles, found 4,500 there.

Hubbs' tally of 6,000 is a preliminary figure based on a survey of the island made in February. The final total will be reached when all the photographs taken are studied.

Hubbs and his party captured a 1,920-pound male and a 660-pound female for the San Diego Zoo. Adult males can reach a length of over 20 feet, a weight of eight tons.

First Class From Unique University

NEW YORK—A joint educational enterprise sponsored and supported by Christians in Japan and North America graduated its first class recently.

It is the International Christian University near Tokyo, which is underwritten by fourteen major Protestant denominations in the United States and Canada.

Since 1949 the cooperation religious bodies have contributed about $5,000,000 for the establishment and development of this educational project. Their combined church membership totals more than 25,000,000 people.

Longest Living

WASHINGTON—Of all the countries that lay claim to individuals 100 years old or more, the nation that boasts the highest average longevity is The Netherlands. Average life expectancy for a woman: 72.9 years; for a man, 70.6.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.- With nearly a million children starting back to school this week, Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, Superintendent of Public Instruction and member of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, today asked for motorist cooperation in protecting their lives.

"Watch for them," he said, "at times they will be going to and from school and at recess. Returning to classes and seeing their schoolmates again is a big event and one that can crowd safety from their minds. Please, also keep a lookout for them on the highway at times they are waiting to be picked up by buses. Ins pite of all we can do, they are prone to skylark by the roadside."

At the same time, Dr. Paschall strongly called attention to the Virginia law which makes failure to come to a full stop when meeting or overtaking a halted school bus reockless driving in itself. Dr. Paschall noted further that drivers are required to remain stopped until the bus is again in motion and the road clear of children. Virginia law, he continued, makes no exception in the case of a four-lane highway, whether it is divided or not.

Commenting on this phase of the school safety, Raymond I. Wimbish, Supervisor of School Transportation, noted that during the last school session, 4,013 buses transported 375,000 children daily to total a distance of more than 53 million miles with no fatalities.

In pledging continuance of the policy of the State Police of making uniformed troopers available for safety talks and other similar school activities, Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr. stated that he felt education to be the hope of the future in traffic safety. "Only through educating a new generation of drivers can we hope to mold the attitudes and the skills which appear to be lacking among those of the present-day," he said.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

At twenty a man thirlks he can save the world; at thirty he begins to wish he could save part of his salary. -Atlanta Two Bells.

The person who used to dream about what he would do with $1,000,000, now has to figure on $2,254,747.71.- Boston Globe.

Play safe - drive carefully.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

What are the ingredients which cause tornadoes? Do they sometimes occur in clear weather, in a cloudless sky? Does dry or moist air prove more conducive to tornado development?

If the day is clear, especially clear with dry air, you need worry little about tornadoes — as long as this condition holds. Even without the dry air, a clear day indicates the danger of tornadoes is nil.

The weather condition which should give cause for concern is one in which squalls or thunderstorms are frequent — especially when the approach of a cold front is expected. If the air is moist, and conditions are unsettled, in spring or early summer, thesew eather signs should be seriously heeded as possible breeders of a tornado, or tornadoes.

Tornadoes — contrary to the popular belief — sometimes occur out of season. But in the winter they are rare. April, May and June are the months tow atch. Beeaues stronger updrafts occur in the skies in daylight, torrqadoes most often develop then, but they can and do form at night, too.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR TAKING MIGRATORY BIRDS ARE BANNED

According to I. T. Quinn, executive director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, the use of electronic devices or recordings for taking migratory game birds will be prohibited during the 1957-58 hunting season by an amendment to the migratory waterfowl hunting regulations, as announced by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior. Quinn stated that this automatically becomes a state law by a regulation of the Commission.

The proposal to ban these devices was discussed with each of the four Flyway Councils during meetings in May and June and each Council endorsed the proposal.

As the Atlantic Waterfowl Council, Quinn introduced and secured the passage of the regulation requesting that all such devices be prohibited.

Many communications received by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service expressed concern that the continued and expanded use of recorded calls would result in a kill of waterfowl in excess of the numbers which prudently should be harvested.

Russia has resumed atomic tests, with a blast of substantial power, the Atomic Energy Commission recently reported in Washington.

SEPTEMBER
Clearance Sale

1—1956 FORD V8 ,Fairlane ,Club Sedan, Radio, Heater, White Wall Tires.
WAS $1850.00 REDUCED TO $1695.

1—1956 FORD V8 Customline 4 door, Radio, Heater, Overdrive, White Side Wall Tires.
WAS $1795.00 REDUCED TO $1575.

1—1956 CHEVROLET Bel Air 4 Door Hardtop, Radio, Heater, Powerglide, White Wall Tires, Two Tone Paint, Fender Skirts.
WAS $2195.00 REDUCED TO $1895.

1—1956 PONTIAC V8 4 Door, Radio, Heater, Hydramatic, Two Tone Paint.
WAS $2195.00 REDUCED TO $1895.

1—1954 FORD Crestline 4 Door, Radio, Heater, White Side Wall tires.
WAS $1095.00 REDUCED TO $ 995.

1—1954 FORD Customline 2 Door, Radio, Heater, Overdrive White Wall Tires.
WAS $1095.00 REDUCED TO $ 995.

1—1953 CHEVROLET Bel air 4 Door, Radio, Heater, Powerglide, Two tone Paint.
WAS $975.00 REDUCED TO $ 895.

1—1952 CHEVROLET 2 Door, Radio, Heater, White Wall Tires.
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4-H'ers Lead the Way to Safety

The future looks brighter for more people because more 4-H Clubs than ever before are being trained and educated in safety. For the 1957 national 4-H safety program enables them to help their farms and communities safer places in which to live and work.

Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 throughout the nation learning safe practices that will pay dividends later in life whether they live on the farm or in the city. Conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, the 4-H safety program has been supported continuously since 1948 by General Motors.

Incentive awards offered to 4-H'ers for superior achievement include attractive medals, college scholarships, and educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress held annually in Chicago.

Historic Appomattox Gave Liberty and Peace to America

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

VOLUME NUMBER 37 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1957 Subscription Rates: $2 Per Year

Bright Tobacco Sales Began On Tuesday

Bright tobacco growers in Appomattox County joined other growers in the belt in watching opening day warehouse sales on Tuesday of this week for an indication of quality of leaf offered and price trends.

Opening day offerings were not of outstanding quality, and prices ranged up to a top of $67 a hundredweight.

Three Brookneal warehouses ran up sales of 130,806 pounds, aggregating $62,496.68, for an average of $50 per hundred.

The general belief was that prices would settle down to a satisfactory level.

Light sales are expected for several days, as growers are behind in harvesting procedures.

Fairly heavy sales were reported in South Boston, Danville

Bright tobacco in Appomattox County does not equal dark-fired tobacco in volume grown, but there is a sizeable amount of this leaf in Southside District.

Mayor Moses Calls For Town Street by Street Clean Up

Mayor C. T. Moses, Jr., today announced a "street by street" program to clean-up and beautify the Town of Appomattox. Considerable progress has been made. For this week, town forces are concentrating on Church Street. The Mayor said: "To the Citizens of the Town of Appomattox:

"With the help of you good people, the Council, Mayor, Town Manager and all town employees are going to make our town one of the most clean and neat towns in the state.

"We are going to take a street a week and begin our clean-up campaign. For this week our efforts are going to be placed on Church Street from the intersection of Rt. 460 to Coble Dairy.

"In order to make a success of this campaign, we are going to need the assistance of everyone. If every one will try to clean the sidewalk in front of their premises, it will be the 'helping hand' that we need. In the event you should see someone drop some paper or trash on the street, do us a favor and remind them of the nearest trash can. Let's all help clean-up.

"Remember, the paper you drop is the trash that someone else will have to pick up.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr."

Legion Auxiliary to Meet

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104 will meet Monday, September 16, in the American Legion Home, at 8:00 P. M. All members urged to be present.

ELEMANTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday.- Cream of tomato soup with crackers, 1-2 cheese sandwich, baked potato, cookies, 1-2 pint milk.

Tuesday.- Chili con carne, string beans, black eyed peas, corn bread, apple crisp, 1-2 pint milk.

Wednesday.- Hot dog on roll with dressing, buttered beets, cole slaw, ice cream, 1-2 pint milk.

Thursday.- Baked ham, potato salad, buttered corn, hot rolls, fruit jello, 1-2 pint milk.

Friday.- Hamburger on bun, slice cheese, potato chips, carrot strips, pineapple upside down cake, 1-2 pint milk.

STATE PERSONNEL HAD PICNIC DINNER

The personnel and their families of the Lynchburg District of Virginia State Division of Motor Vehicles held their annual picnic Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith.

The affair was attended by over 60 people, who enjoyed a grilled supper prepared and served on the Smith's spacious lawn. A social hour followed the supper.

WINTER PASTURES

Winter pasture assumes a more important role than normal this fall. Many farmers need to use winter pasture to stretch their winter feed supply. Winter pastures seeded during the first half of September will give late fall grazing if the season is favorable and will furnish grazing early next spring. Rye alone or a mixture of rye and barley have given highest yields for grazing.

If rye is used alone, seed 1½ to 3 bushels per acre. When a mixture of equal grains is used, seed 2 to 4 bushels should be seeded. Rye grass seeded alone should be seeded at 20 to 30 pounds per acre.

Fertilize winter pasture mixtures with 600 to 800 pounds of a 10-10-10 fertilizer or the equivalent.

Howard Fast, the American novelist who broke with communism early this year, plans to publish a 25,000 word expose of Communist party terrorism here and abroad.

U. S. golfers retain Walker Cup laurels.

Home care is advised for Asiatic flu victims.

Farm prices rise slightly; costs are steady.

Warning On Asian Influenza

"Local communities should start now to organize programs to cope with Asian influenza if it should appear in their midst," according to a statement from the newly organized Joint Information and Publicity Committee of the Virginia Medical Society and the State Department of Health.

Dr. James D. Hagood, president of the Medical Society, and Dr. Mack I. Shanholtz, State Health Commissioner, stated that the Committee will review all available information on the Asian influenza situation and keep the general public and community groups informed.

The Committee reports that "the State Health Department will not handle the vaccine. The wholesale druggists, the local druggists and local physicians will see that the vaccine finally reaches the individual." The vaccine is being distributed among the states on a voluntary allocation basis.

Local physicians will have information regarding the vaccine and its usage and should be consulted at an early date regarding listings of those who wish to receive the vaccine when it is available. The Committee cautioned that it may be weeks or months before the general public may receive the vaccine, depending upon production of the vaccine and its availability for the various priority groups.

Since the amount of vaccine produced will not be sufficient to protect all individuals immediately, certain priority groups have been recommended. They are:

1. Those who care for the sick: physicians, nurses, hospital personnel and pharmacists.

2. Those who maintain necessary services: policemen, firemen, garbage collectors, public utility workers, communications workers, transportation workers.

3. Patients with tuberculosis and other special medical risks, heart, diabetes, age extremes.

Persons sensitive to eggs, chickens, or chicken feathers should under no circumstances, receive the vaccine, the Committee firmly advised, but rather should run the risk of contracting the Asian influenza.

Nominated For ASC Election

According to the Appomattox County ASC Office, nominations for Community Committeemen and delegates to the County ASC Convention have been made by the Community Election Boards for the forthcoming committee elections on October 8.

Nominations for each community are as follows:

Clover Hill Community

Jack Cawthorn, Edward McPhillips, A. W. Covington, Tip Paulette, Billy Ferguson, J. F. Ranson, R. F. Fore, Jim Richardson, R. S. Franklin, Monroe Webb.

Southside Community

Edward Eisenhaun, Fred H. Jones, E. R. Ferguson, W. V. Jones, Floyd Fleshman, E. W. Marshall Jr., C. C. Harvey, Carter Martin, E. W. Jones, C. S. Rush.

Stonewall Community

Rufus Burnett, Aubrey Moore, Dennis Bullington, Homer Reynolds, Jack Martin, Charles Tuggle, T. L. Hartley, Jr., Burnett Bullington, Jr., Bernard Burnett, Jr., Jack Burnett, Jr., Jack Burnett, Jr., Jack